



Diana L. Steward

June 22, 1954 - March 18, 2012

DIANA LEE STEWARD, affectionately known as Dee Dee, was born on June 22, 1954 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late William Henry Steward and Mattie Lee Steward. She was the fourth of eight children. She departed this life peacefully on March 18, 2012.

She grew up in the Catonsville, Maryland area. She completed her education in the Baltimore County Public School System. She went on to obtain her Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park. She then strived even further in her educational pursuits to earn her Master of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Louisiana. In addition to these accomplishments, Diana took several continuing education classes where she mastered Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL), and learned how to play the cello and violin, just to name a few. Lastly, she obtained her Drug and Alcohol Counseling certification in order to work with drug addictive youth and adults. She was raised in a Christian, God fearing home where she came to know the Lord at an early age. She was a member of Colonial Baptist Church in Randallstown, Maryland where she often volunteered and played the violin.

Diana worked for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for thirty years. Her resume was impeccable and included working at some of the toughest psychiatric hospitals and residential placement facilities in Maryland, such as Great Oak Center in Silver Spring, Maryland Rosewood Center in Owings Mills, Maryland and the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital in Jessup,

Maryland. Although, she may have appeared quiet and shy, she was well versed in her field of work. Diana was respected by her peers and colleagues, and they often reached out to her for advice or information pertaining to the mental health field.

In addition to her love for education and the mental health systems, Diana was an avid cat lover. Her two cats, Zsa Zsa and Cinzia were treated royally. They were fed exquisite foods, played with custom ordered toys and lived a lavish, posh life at Diana's home residence. Some of her other hobbies included shopping (in stores and via the home shopping networks), reading books, and attending and visiting art museums, concerts and cultural festivals. She loved the annual Renaissance Festival, Arts and Crafts Festival and the Maryland State fair.

However, one of her other favorite things to do was to spend time with her family. Her nieces and nephews will tell you that there was nothing like Aunt Dee Dee's annual Halloween and Christmas parties! Diana loved to cook. Her chocolate chip cookies, potato salad, and macaroni and cheese were sensational favorites at all family functions.

On March 18, 2012 at 7:05 p.m., Diana gently crossed over at Northwest Hospital. She leaves to cherish her memory: three brothers, Calvin Maurice Steward, William Michael Steward and Dennis Merle Steward, Sr.; two sisters, Deborah Ann Davis and Annetta Darlene Emmert; two brothers-in-law, James A. Davis, Sr. and Williams Noakes; four sisters-in-law, Helen Steward, Stephanie Steward, Cassandra Steward and Carol Steward; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. Her parents, William Henry Steward and Mattie Lee Steward; and two brothers, Ronald Arthur Steward and Kevin Mitchell Steward preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 23. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Holy Evang. Church
3816 Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diana L. Steward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hello Family and Friends,

I would like to send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I too have lost 4 family members in 1 week just this month and it has been hard to cope with. One thing that helps comfort me is the love of Jehovah God. Reading the Bible to draw strength, I found comfort in the scripture at, 2 Corinthians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." This Bible verse indicates that God can help greiving ones endure any problem or challenge that they may face. One way he does this is through comfort from a friend or loved one. Today, I would like to be such a friend.

Something else that gives me great comfort is the promise that Jesus will bring dead loved ones back to a perfect life! Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11:25) The Bible teaches that the dead will live again. While Jesus was on earth, he showed that he is able to resurrect the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected a 12-year-old girl. How did her parents react? They "were beside themselves with great ecstasy." (Mark 5:42) I'm sure that you would have the same reaction!

In the Lords Prayer, many pray for "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven". Under the rule of his Kingdom, the heavenly King Jesus Christ will resurrect untold numbers of people to life here on earth—but under peaceful and righteous conditions. (Acts 24:15; 2 Peter 3:13) Imagine the great ecstasy when the dead come back to life and are reunited with their loved ones!

May you and your family find much comfort in the scriptures and through God's love.

*Sincerely,
A Friend~*

A Friend - March 24, 2012 at 07:32 AM

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“*Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Diana. The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). When our loved ones die, we mourn. Jesus told his disciples "Lazarus our friend has gone to rest." He was at rest in death, as though in a deep sleep. (John 11:11-14) Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. We die is because of Adam's sinful condition as well as death was passed on to all of his descendants. (Rom 5:12) That sin is like a terrible inherited disease from which no one can escape. Its consequence, death, is a curse. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! Read these scriptures anytime you think of Diana; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Diana in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).*

*Taren Williams
Fort Washington, MD*

Taren Williams - March 21, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“*We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 20, 2012 at 03:13 PM